Summary of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Actions in Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 06/01/2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Paragraph 53: Response to USEPA Flint Task Force Recommendations. Requests for Information and Sampling Activities:

• The status of the current monitoring period was discussed in detail by the city of Flint (City), EGLE and the USEPA. The City has indicated that they have employed additional resources to ensure compliance with the monitoring requirements. The City was encouraged to seek out all known Tier 1 sites to try to obtain as many samples as possible from that group before utilizing Tier 2 sites. There was consensus among all that knowing where the remaining Tier 1 sites might be presented unique challenges and the City would engage in reasonable efforts to obtain as many Tier 1 samples as practical. Both the USEPA and EGLE were impressed with the actions the City is taking to ensure compliance, especially considering the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.